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TAX AND NON TAX REVENUE COLLECTION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the figures of non-tax and tax revenue collections during 2004-05 by Union Government were lower than those of the corresponding period in the previous year;

(b) if so, the details of the tax revenue and non-tax revenue receipts of the Union Government during 2003-04 and 2004-05; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the targets fixed for non-tax and tax revenue collection in the current financial year alongwith revenue receipts till now?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Instructions have been issued by Ministry of Finance to all Ministries/Departments to ensure that all profit making PSEs pay dividend as per guidelines, other non-tax revenue receipts are collected without fail and also to review user charges with the aim of recovering at least the cost of the service. So far as collection of tax revenue is concerned, the steps taken by the Government to achieve the targets include widening the tax base, phasing out of exemptions wherever possible, strengthening tax administration, plugging leakage of revenue, recovery of tax arrears through a multi pronged drive and simplification of tax procedures to improve compliance.

Details of revenue receipts in the current financial year till now are as under:

Tax Revenue	Rs. 191105.09 crores	(Upto November 2005 (Prov.)
Non Tax Revenue	Rs. 38612.31 crores	(Upto October, 2005) (Prov.)